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March 4, 1960

Mr. William A. Biebel, Vice-President
The Esbec Barrel Finishing Corporation
190 Henry Street
Stamford, Connecticut

Subject: Esbec #574 Compound

Dear Sir:

I regret to state that a chemical analysis on the above compound at our Jamestown Plant has indicated that it contains 3% as "Tide" concentration of detergent.

Your letter of February 23, 1960 states that it contains "soap, abrasive, a combination of carbonates, and no wetting agent of any type."

You will recall I stressed the use of "Detergent Free" compounds before any tests were run in our new slide home unit.

The most favorable compound was the #574 which was assured me of being free of anionic detergent content.

Since I have run approximately 40 tests with this compound and have been achieving excellent results, it would be disheartening to find it cannot be used because of anionic detergent content.

I am sure that this is important enough to warrant immediate attention as to disproof of having anionic detergent.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

John H. Stifel, Methods Engineer

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